

PUBLIC LEDGER

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MAYSVILLE, KY., TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1896.

ONE CENT.



The silver standard means the basement of our currency to the amount of the difference between the commercial and coin value of the silver dollar, which is ever changing, and the effect would be to reduce property values, entail untold financial loss and destroy confidence, impair the obligations of existing contracts, further impoverish the laborers and producers of the country, create a panic of unparalleled severity and inflict upon trade and commerce a deadly blow.—WILLIAM MCKINLEY.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mr. G. F. Bell of Erie, Pa., is visiting friends in this city.

County Clerk Condra returned last night from a visit to Danville.

Mr. Clifford Walker and wife of Covington visited his father, W. P. Walker, yesterday.

Dr. W. R. Hedin, Assistant Physician at the Lakenay Asylum, is in the city on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Mary Hedin.

DeKalb Lodge, I. O. O. F., meets to-night.

Regular meeting of Maysville Division, U. R. K. of P., tonight.

Thomas A. Davis will devote three days of next week to the campaign in Lewis county, making four speeches.

Born, September 27th, to the wife of Mr. W. B. Phister of Chicago, a fine son. He announced his arrival by telegraphing "Hurrah for McKinley!"

The repairs to the residence of Dr. Samuel Brough at Helena have been completed, and he now has one of the neatest and coziest homes in the country.

There will be a social at Mitchell's Chapel, Sixth Ward, tonight at 7 o'clock, given by the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of that church.

A run of sixty-three miles an hour was made on the C. & O. by the Bryan Special Friday. Evidently Bryan got a "run for his money" if the boys didn't.

In Cincinnati yesterday Mrs. Carrie D. Queen fled a claim for \$300 against Enoch A. Powell, balance claimed on foreclosure of The Western Architect and Builder.

Bryant comes high. At the crush to see the Boy in Cincinnati Mr. L. G. Auxier, formerly of Toluca, is said to have lost some \$21 in cool cash and a note for \$30,273.42.

The members of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Central Presbyterian Church will meet in a business session immediately after prayer meeting tomorrow night.

Several young men of our neighboring town of Aberdeen have asked if they are eligible for membership in the Mayville Young Men's Christian Association. All the young men of Aberdeen of good moral character are eligible.

The telephone service will be in full and satisfactory operation in a day or so. The connections were all completed yesterday, but several crossed wires resulted in some confusion. It will take a little time and patience to get everything right, when we will have a good service.

C. Shuler Wood has been appointed election officer in place of W. R. Warder. Second Ward; George Dinger in place of Philip Wheeler, Third Ward; Harry L. Ladd in place of W. J. Stalcup, Fifth Ward; John Dawson in place of J. B. Newton, Sixth Ward; John Concanon now in place of Thomas Forman, How's Tollgate.

At the meeting of the McKinley Club at the Courthouse last night, in response to numerous calls Mr. Lee B. Gray "electrified" the audience with a "sparkling" speech, which carried the "current" of conviction and will settle things at the "poles" in November. He said: "Fellow-citizens, I have a speech to make in Clackman! and must save my voice for that!" It didn't take two minutes for the boys to catch on.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

White Streamer—Fair:

Black Streamer—Snow:

With Black Above—Twilly Weather:

Grow:

If Black Beneath—Golden' will be:

During Black's Shows—no change will be:

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

For Pure Drugs call on Henry W. Ray, successor to Theo. C. Power, next door to Postoffice. Prescriptions a specialty.

Secretary Carlisle is busy receiving reports of Bureau officers, but he hopes to leave for Kentucky the latter part of this month.

The sale of the Kentucky Midland Railway has been ordered for the first Monday in January at the upset price of \$150,000.

Secretary Carroll of the National Democratic State Central Committee estimates the Sound Money vote in Kentucky at 50,000.

Bargains in Sterling Silver Spoons and Forks; also in Rogers & Bro.'s 1847 Knives, Forks and Spoons. Never before have these goods been sold as cheap as P. J. Murphy the Jeweler is offering them.

Rev. E. B. Cade, formerly of this city, is stamping Missouri under the auspices of the State Democratic Committee.

The Darlington, Wis., Journal says editorially of a popular patent medicine:

"We know from experience that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is all that is claimed for it, as on two occasions it stopped excruciating pains and possibly saved us from an untimely grave. We would not rest easy over night without in the house. This remedy undoubtedly saves more pain and suffering than any other medicine in the world. Every family should keep it in the house, for it is sure to be needed sooner or later. For sale by J. James Wood, Druggist."

Republicans and Sound Money Men,

Register Today

Polls Open till 9 o'clock Tonight.

FOLLOWING ARE THE PLACES OF REGISTRATION:

First Ward—Jacob Quisen's Shop, West Second street.

Second Ward—Washington Opera-house, West Second street.

Third Ward—Dennis Fitzgerald's, Market street.

Fourth Ward—Mrs. Theo. Lowry's, corner Plum and Fourth streets.

Fifth Ward—Dr. James Shackelford's, North side Second street.

Sixth Ward—Richard Huffman's, South side Second street.

The First Ward McKinley Club was out in force last night.

By special invitation Thomas A. Davis will speak at Abigail Robertson county, Monday afternoon, October 19th, at 2 p.m.

Hon. John Sherman, Senator Julius C. Burrows of Michigan and other distinguished speakers will address the citizens of Portsmouth on Tuesday next. It will be the demonstration of the campaign.

William Morford, the young man who had his hand so frightfully mangled one day last week while coupling cars at Spar's brickyard, is getting along nicely. It was at first thought that the injured member would have to be amputated, but the surgeons have managed to save the hand, but it will be of very little use to the young man.

The McKinley, Hobart and Pugh Club met last night at the Court-house, it being the regular meeting night. The First and Second Ward Brigade came up in regular order, marching in with their torches. The boys are just full of enthusiasm.

The Gee Club and joined heartily in the chorus. Superintendent John M. Scott, Mr. Robert A. Cochran, Major John Walsh and Mr. Lee B. Gray each made a short speech, after which they adjourned to meet again in parade on Friday night at the speaking of Colonel Yerkes.

A foul breath is one of the greatest afflictions that a man or woman can have—an affliction not to be despised, but to those with whom this comes in contact, it is a great discouragement of affection. It would probably be more so if people only realized what bad breath means. Bad breath is one of the most contemptible faults. Some other symptoms are sour stomach, loss of appetite, sick and bilious headache, dizziness, heartburn and distress after eating. These things must interfere. They lead to a loss of appetite, as well as the rest. Those who are constipated, and constipation is inexcusable because it can be cured—easily, quickly and permanently by the use of Dr. Hall's Catarrh Cure. There is no need to just sit little help that she needs. There is no case of biliousness, constipation, indigestion, heartburn, or any of the rest of the "Felties" that she can't get rid of.

\$25 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Medical Mission Association, Buffalo, N. Y. and receive Dr. Pierce's 100 page COMMON SENSE MEDICAL ADVISER, illustrated.

THE LEDGER'S AUGUSTA CORRESPONDENT writes entertainingly of the great Bryan demonstration in that city last Friday. It will repay you to read it.

WELL—WELL—WELL!

SILVER ORATORS GOBBLE ANOTHER MAN'S OUTFIT!



Mr. Allan D. Cole

And Mr. George W. Suleer.

Two worthy members of the Mason Bar who are now clamoring for the unlimited coinage of silver bars.

Spoke in the country a few nights ago.

After they had pulled the wool over the eyes of their deluded hearers, and in perfect keeping with their blindness to the facts of experience and history, they made ready for the return to this city.

They claim that the night was unusually dark.

Be that as it may, they got into another man's buggy and didn't discover the mistake (?) until they got home!

Now, isn't it a little funny that gentlemen who can discern to a nicety what is needed to bring commercial prosperity to a Nation of 70,000,000 people are not at the same time enabled to recognize the horse and the buggy with which they had traveled twelve miles?

Explanations, gentlemen, explanations are in order.

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"I believe that it is a good deal better to open up a new country to the people of the United States than to open up the silver of the world."—WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

Labor cannot be hoarded; the idle day is gone forever; lost wages are never reimbursed, and, therefore, steady employment and good pay in good money are essential to the comfort and happiness of the American laborer and his wife and children.—JOHN G. CARLISLE.

The Populists of Nashville, in a resolution declaring for fusion in Tennessee, declare that BRYAN is a better Populist than he is a Democrat, and that the Chicago platform is better Populist than Democratic doctrine.

SECRETARY OF STATE FINLEY says that the Eleventh District promises a majority of 18,000 for MCKINLEY. The District only gave 12,000 majority last year, but Mr. FINLEY says they are aroused now and there is no telling what they will do. Heretofore the majority expected from the Eleventh has been put at about 15,000.

HON. D. N. COMINGORE, Insurance Commissioner, has returned from Philadelphia, where he attended the National Convention of Insurance Commissioners. Mr. COMINGORE says that out of twenty-four Commissioners only one, the Colorado member, was for BRYAN. And Commissioner FINCH of Indiana, a Democrat, said that there was hardly a doubt that BRYAN would lose the Hoosier State.

A MAN said to the Editor a few days ago: "I will take your paper and pay for it when BRYAN is defeated." As the gentleman is a reliable man, the offer was readily accepted. It will be a pleasure to us to have several hundred reliable subscribers on the same basis.—Mugford Monitor.

THE LEDGER will accept any number of subscribers, from 1 to 16 thousand, on the same terms. If you have such faith in your man, here's a chance to get your reading matter free as well as your silver.

MELT a gold dollar and it will still be worth a dollar; melt a silver dollar and it will be worth only 53 cents," says the gold standard advocate. If a silver dollar had been melted in 1873 before it was demonetized, it would have been worth 100 cents.—Bulletin.

Exactly. And that's just what had been done with all the silver dollars up to 1873. They had been melted down because there was a profit to the smelter. You may not have been old enough to remember it, but we offer a reward of \$5 for any man who received a silver dollar in trade or in payment for labor in 1873, or who had received any silver money for 13 years prior to 1873, or who received any such coin for 6 years after 1873.

Now, suppose you tell your readers why you imposed upon them that forged extract from the Republican platform of 1896.

The Ledger's Leaflets—No. 15.

In the last leaflets the effect of the free coinage of silver on wages in general lines was shown. It is equally interesting to see what the effect would be upon certain classes of employees.

No class is more important in number or in its relation to the business of the average community than railroad employees, and no class would be more disadvantageously affected.

The reason for this lies in the fact that the railroads in many states would be unable to advance their rates for passenger and freight service, although their fixed charges and necessary expenditures would be enormously increased when measured by the depreciated money which would surely follow free coinage. The reason of this is the fact that passenger and freight rates are limited, either by statute or by state commissions, in fully one-half of the states. It is not probable that the state Legislatures or commissions would consent to an increase in the rates which the railroads might charge.

Much more of the depreciated money which the railroads would receive for their services would be required for the payment of bonded indebtedness, interest, repairs, fuel and other necessary expenses of operation. With their hands tied in the matter of prices which they could charge for their services and their officials compelled to spend much more of the currency received for that service in payment of fixed charges and absolutely necessary expenses of operation, there would be but one way that they could economize, and that would be in the matter of wages paid to their employees.

Railroad men who are assuming that free coinage of silver would give them more wages may find themselves greatly mistaken. They may find not only a reduction of the purchasing power of every dollar paid them, but a reduction of the number of dollars which they receive.

If anybody doubts that the railroads would be driven to a step of this kind, or to an absolute suspension of business unless they were able to persuade the state authorities to allow them to increase their rates, let him examine the following list of states in which the rates for railroad charges are controlled by state authority.

States in which passenger rates are limited by state laws or state commissions:

Michigan,	Georgia,	Oregon,	New York,
Wisconsin,	South Carolina,	Nevada,	New Jersey,
Iowa,	North Carolina,	Nebraska,	Maryland,
Illinois,	Florida,	Nebraska,	Virginia,
Kansas,	Alabama,	Arizona,	West Virginia,
Missouri,	Arkansas,	Texas,	Tennessee,

States in which freight rates are limited by state laws or state commissions:

Ohio,	Georgia,	Kansas,	Iowa,
Michigan,	Maryland,	Nebraska,	Tennessee,
Wisconsin,	West Virginia,	Missouri,	Arizona,
Illinois,	Virginia,	Arkansas,	New Mexico.

Foreign and Home Markets.

George B. Curtis in his book, "Protection and Prosperity," gives the Tariff history of every Nation on earth. His object is to see just how much there is in the cry for foreign markets. He concludes that part of his work as follows:

"Over 300,000,000 people in Europe are not only maintaining and maintaining their home markets, but are glutting every market on the face of the globe with every conceivable commodity made by the handicraft of man. Every port in the world, every warehouse is filled with goods from their factories offered for sale at prices which furnish small reward for capital, and but a scanty return for labor. These are the conditions under which the United States is asked to compete for foreign markets. Never in the history of the world has it been so difficult for the United States to sustain its position in the world and the opulence of those people under free competition as today. The very fact that European countries are undermining the industrial life of Great Britain and that her industrial centers are filled with alarm and her manufacturers and artisans crying out with distress, makes the proof doubly strong that if the United States should let go and remove her protective barriers every industry would be closed, every factory would be shut down, and every laborer would be unemployed.

"Mr. Lincoln said: 'As a result of the war, corporations have been enthroned, and an era of corruption in high places will follow, and the money power of the country will endeavor to prolong its reign by working upon the prejudices of the people, until all wealth is aggregated in a few hands and the Republic is destroyed.' If at this moment more anxiety for the safety of my country than ever before, even in the midst of hopes which may prove groundless."

Mr. Nicolay continues:

"This alleged quotation from Mr. Lincoln is a bold, unblushing forgery. The great President never said it or wrote it.

ANOTHER FORGERY.

LINCOLN NEVER SAID WHAT THE SILVERITES CLAIM.

Perry S. Heath, of the Republican National Committee, has received from John G. Nicolay, one of the President Lincoln's Secretaries, a letter in which he declares spurious an alleged quotation from Lincoln now in general circulation as a Democratic campaign document.

The quotation thus condemned is as follows:

"Mr. Lincoln said: 'As a result of the war,

corporations have been enthroned,

and an era of corruption in high

places will follow, and the money

power of the country will endeavor

to prolong its reign by working upon

the prejudices of the people, until

all wealth is aggregated in a few hands

and the Republic is destroyed.'

It is stated that the reason Bryan did not stop at Ashland and make a speech, as advertised, was that the silver Democrats of that place failed to put up \$500 that was demanded.

John M. Nicolay, his family at

Ashland in August with \$900 in his pocket and has not been heard from since.

Silver Democrats will from now on de-

vote all their attention to Indiana, Illino-

is, Michigan and Iowa, all of which

they consider doubtful states.

Governor Bradley reimbursed the state

for the \$500 paid Lieutenant-Governor

Worthington as his salary during the time he occupied the Executive Chair in Governor Bradley's seat.

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did not stop at Ashland and make a speech, as advertised, was that the silver

Democrats of that place failed to put up

\$500 that was demanded.

His horse could scrape together only \$87.50

which will account for the brevity of his

remarks at this point.

Mr. Nicolay continues:

"This alleged quotation from Mr. Lin-

coln is a bold, unblushing forgery. The

great President never said it or wrote it.

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